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USTelecom – The Broadband Association respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure.

USTelecom is the premier trade association representing service providers and suppliers for the telecommunications industry. USTelecom members provide a full array of services, including broadband, voice, data, and video over wireline and wireless networks. Its diverse membership ranges from international publicly traded corporations to local and regional companies and cooperatives, serving consumers and businesses in every corner of the country. USTelecom members have a long track record of delivering resilient and reliable broadband and telephone service across California and share the Commission's goal of ensuring all incarcerated people in California have access to telephone service at reasonable rates.

For this reason, USTelecom respectively requests that it be granted party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted February 16, 2022.

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